

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to claim 67 is made in order to correct an obvious typographical error.

Submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are copies of the patent documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The submitted documents include Braun U.S. Patent No. 5,598,196 and copies of the art cited during the prosecution thereof not already of record in this application. (WO 92/22429 is the international counterpart of U.S. 5,463,414, already of record.)

Braun U.S. 5,598,196 issued from application serial no. 871,775 filed April 21, 1992, which was identified in the applicants' "Second Preliminary Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement" filed August 28, 1996. The April 21, 1992, filing date of Braun U.S. 5,598,196 is prior to the June 17, 1992, filing date of the applicants' International Application No. PCT/GB92/01085, the 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority of which is claimed by the present application. The present application also claims a British priority date of June 17, 1991 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

It is noted that present claims 67, 70, 71, and 73 are literally identical to claims 1, 6, 8, and 10, of Braun U.S. 5,598,196.

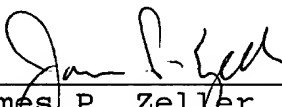
An action on the merits is awaited.

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